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# ALLIES ARE HOLDING INVADERS IN STRIFE FOR NORTHERN PORTS

By French Infantry, Aided by Fire of

cost the Belgians a thousand casual

no reason to fall failure. On the con-trary first class success may be looked for, which will place the Germans fin-ally on the defensive in the west. Great progress is being made in the re-organization of the Belgian army."

Efforts to Ferce Students to Join Pro

tective Corps Have Failed

Venice, via Paris, Oct. 27, 7 p. m.—
Efforts of the Vienna authorities, according to advices received here, to force the students to join a corps for the protection of the town in event of a possible invasion, have failed despite the inducements held out.

The students in the last year course have been offered diplomas and have been promised that service in the corps would count as in the regular army, but only 50 out of 800 German students and not a single Italian accepted.

FLEEING ACROSS FRONTIER

AUSTRIAN YOUTHS ARE

BELGIAN PARLIAMENT

Both Chembers to Convene as Usual

on Second Tuesday in November

London, Oct. 2.7 4:40 p. m.—Tele-grams from Berlin state, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram com-pany from Amsterdam that the report

about convoking the Belgian parlia-ment by the Garman administration in Belgium is a pure invention and that all attempts to connect Chancel-

lor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's visit to Brussels therewith are unfounded. The Belgian government intends, it

both chambers and to open the ses-sion of parliament as usual on the sec-

reported, to convoke at Havre

TO OPEN AT HAVRE

Thousands Upon Thousands of German Reinforcements Have Been Added to Masses of Troops

### **ALL NATIONS ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE ARE SILENT**

German Emperor Said to be Directing Struggle for Coast Base, With Intent of Inaugurating a Campaign Against England-A New Rebellion in South Africa Gives Cause for Anxiety to Both British and South African Governments - British Admiralty Warns Vessels Whose Course May Carry Them to Waters North of Ireland, Where Steamer Was Sunk Yesterday by German Mine-Portuguese Mission is in London Arranging to Cooperate With Allies-Russian Despatches Claim Victories Over Germans.

All the nations engaged in the mighty struggle in Belgium and the north of France are silent with regard to the actual happenings in that battle scarred zone. So far as is known, there has been little progress on either side, but from the accounts that have filtered through from various soures, this stern engagement which has been going on incessantly for several days may be characterized as the fiercest of the whole war.

Bath Sides Palafored

Both Sides Reinforced Both Sides Reinferced

Thousands upon thousands of German reinforcements have been added to the great masses of troops, which have been endeavoring to force their way to the northern ports of France. It is said that this ceaseless pushing forward of vast bodies of German soldiers is by direct order of the emperor whose eye is fixed on England, a campaign against which at an early date is considered among the possibilities, provided a suitable base can be found from which to direct the forces.

Similarly the allies have been strongly reinforced, and among the new troops at the front are the British Indians, who, according to all accounts, have been bearing themselves well.

New Rebellion in South Africa

A new rebellion in the Union of South Africa has given cause for anxiety both to the British and the southern African government. Generals De Wet and Beyers, both notable figures in the South African war, have placed themselves at the head of a revolt in the Orange Free State and

"At least two army corps faced the have placed themselves at the head of a revolt in the Orange Free State and western Transvaal. The expent of this rising is not known, nor can its importance be foretold, but already the South African government, which had knowledge of the prospective movement, has issued a proclamation to the people calling for their assistance are has taken measures to quell the rebellion. the rabellion.

British Admiralty Issues Warning The British admiralty Issues warning to vessels whose course may carry them to the waters to the north of Ireland, as in these waters German mines have been laid, with the result that one British steamer, the Manchester Commerce, has been blown up, Additional channels in the River Thammer have been declared closed to Thames have been declared closed to navigation by the admiralty in order to frustrate hostile attempts by hostile ships to reach London

Portuguese Mission in London A Portuguese mision is in Londor arranging details for the possible co-operation of the Portuguese army with the allies. Manuel, the former king of Portugal, has offered his services to the army of Portugal should the re-public join the allies against Ger-

A Havas dispatch from Lisbon by way of Madrid reports that German troops have invaded the Portuguese province of Angola, West Africa, and that preparations are under way for the dispatch to that province of war-

ships and troops from Portugal.

The Russian general staff reports
the commencement of fighting along
the front in Eastern Prussia and claims victories over the Germans at various points in Russian Poland.

#### PETROGRAD REPORTS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

Fighting Has Begun on Front Eastern Prussia.

Petrograd. Oct. 27.—The following communication from the Russian general staff was issued here this evening: "Fighting has begun on the front in Eastern Prussia. We have repulsed fierce German attacks in the region of Bakaiarzswo. We took at Gombin, on the left heavy of the Victoria. on the left bank of the Vistula, a con-

voy of prisoners.
"The battle front October 26 extended Nowemiasto. Ballobrzegi and Glo-"Among the German troops there were many new recruite

The fighting was especially filerce around Terow and Rawa where we captured portions of the enemy's po-'We won a victory that was es

sential toward Novo Alexandria and Zwoien. The enemy there is in re-treat. We took fifty officers and \$,000 men, several machine guns and "South of Solec our troops, after crossing the Vistula, took eight of-

ficers and 2,000 men and some ma ine guns. 'Around Przemysł we have advanced as far on the railway as Staremias

#### BERMAN RAIDS ON

CHANNEL PORTS CHECKED

They are Still Fighting With All the Forces at Their Command.

London, Oct. 27, 9:45 p. m.—The according to a serman raid on the channel ports as that the numb

who passed through Vienna alone, which was officially estimated at 136,000 up to September 13, now amounts to at least 200,000.

FOOD FOR STRICKEN

PEOPLE IN BELGIUM Dutch Government is to Allew Sup plies to Cross Frontier.

London, Oct. 27, 7:50 p. m.—The expedition and thoroughness with which the American commission for Belgian relief is arranging to distribute food pedition and thoroughness with which
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relief is arranging to distribute food
among the sorely stricken people of
Belgium is shown in the following
telegram which Herbert C. Hoover,
chairman of the commission, received
today from Captain T. F. Lucey, who is
in Rotterdam arranging for the shipment of supplies into Belgium.

"I have made arrangements to ship
by river steamer the first consignment
of supplies. We can unload the steamer from England three hours after arrival here, All details have been arranged with the Dutch government for
allowing food supplies to cross the
Dutch frontier and all facilities will be
given for their importation.

"The American and German consuls
here, are actively co-operating with
me. I have received 150 cards stamped
by the German govrnment in Berlin.

by the German govrnment in Berlin, instructing all their authorities to allow food to be forwarded without any interference to the American minister at Brussels for the destitute Bel-

FORMER KING OFFERS TO

SERVE WITH PORTUGUESE Provided Portugal Decides to Join the Allies.

and are meeting with most student resistance from the French, British and Belgian troops.

The losses on both sides continue to be in proportion to the flerceness of the battles, which means that they are greater than those in any battle since war was declared now nearly three months ago.

Along the coast, where the allies have the assistance of French and British warships, they have apparently more than held their own.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

ACROSS THE YSER.

London. Oet. 27, 5.33 p. m.—Failing the acceptance of the proffer of his services by King George for the war against Germany, Manuel, former king of Portugal, has now offered the government of the republic of Portugal to serve with the Portuguese continuity and the allies. Manuel is also strongly urging his followers at Lisbon to avoid any attempt to make political capital out of the present situation.

Former Queen Amelia, of Portugal, widow of King Carlos, already has gone to the front with the British Red.

A Portuguese military mission, com-prising three officers of the general staff, is now in London arranging in conference with the British authorities necessary preparation for the co

600 HOUSES FOR

Bay View, Mich., Concern Has Contract-Each is 20 by 60 Feet.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Bay City, Mich. Oct. 27.—A local "At least two army corps faced the Belgians. Their object was to force them right into France and thus suc-ceed in turning the allies' left. It negotiations with the British government for the manufacture of 600 houses, each 20 by 60 feet, which, it is presumed here, are to be used in housing war refugees in England. The order calls for the houses complete and ready for erection. To fill the ties to prevent the attainment of this object. It is reported on reliable authority that the German emperor had order will require about seven million feet of lumber and large quantities of other building material. It is said the placed eight army corps in this sec-tion of the field. Their losses have been frightful; their successes prac-600 houses will accommodate 18,000 "Towards the end of last week the situation was doubtful; now there is no reason to fall failure. On the con-

STATE FUNDS USED FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES

Report of Massachusetts Commissio on Economy and Efficiency.

Boston, Oct. 27.-State funds have been used for personal expenses, in-cluding travel, hotel bills, meals and entertainument according to a report of the commission on economy and efficiency filed today with Governor Walsh who in July requested an in-vestigation of expense accounts of state officials and employes.

"The conditions found during this investigation, the report stated, are a lack of uniform regulations, expen-diture of state funds by some officials for personal expenses as travel be-tween home and office personal hotel hills and meals, entertainment fees and tips, charge of full cash fares wher mileage books are used, and exces-

sive telephone charges.

These practices, the commission says, were not found in all departments, but in specific instances. The state auditor has instituted some reforms in the handling of expense accounts and in some cases has compelled restitution. pelled restitution.

Canada to Provide for German and Austrian Reservists.

students and not a single Italian accepted.

Extraordinary military preparations are going on at Trent, a fortified town of Austria-Hungary in the Italian Tyrol, where the population, though intensely religious, is working Sundays constructing fortifications.

In anticipation of the calling out of youths 13 years of age, large numbers are reported to be fleeing across the frontier. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27—Food and shelter will be provided by the Canadian government for the large numbers of German and Austrian army reservists who are stranded in Montreal, Toronto, who are stranded in afontreat, Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities, Employment will be found for as many of them as possible. They would be arrested if they attempted to leave the dominion and it is feared that many of them would freeze or starve during the winter unless aided by the government. A commission has been appointed to average for their maintain. pointed to arrange for their mainten ance.

> Channels of Thames Closed, London, Oct. 27, 5.05 p. m.—To frustrate the attempts of hostile craft to reach London, further channels in the hames, several of which previously

had been closed, were banned today by order of the British admiralty un-til further notice. Within certain lim-its vessels at anchor in the river must

German Prince Wounded.

Limoges, via Paris, Oct. 27, 10:30 p.

m.—Five German officers, wounded in bastien, are in the hospital nere. Among the number is Prince Jean Charles of formight with the Canadian expeditionary force, is reported to be at the battle front in France. It is said he intends to visit the entire line of the allies in Belgium and France before sailing for New York next week.

200,000 Wounded Austrians

London, Oct. 22

German Prince Wounded.

Limoges, via Paris, Oct. 27, 10:30 p.

Mashington, Oct. 27.—Reports tha the navy department has been buying brass buttons abroad were denied in a formal statement issued tonight by the departments. Bids of a New York the statement said, because it was found that he had furnished 700 imported buttons on a previous contract.

Another Rebellion in South Africant Canadian and France before sailing for New York next week.

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#### Cabled Paragraphs

Gen. Frank william Edmund commanded the third Kitchener's new army died

Conqueror of Antwerp a Suicide London, Oct. 27, 5:20 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says that General Von Beseler, the conqueror of Antwerp, is dead. It is said, the newspaper adds, that he shot himself Thursday in his room at Bruges.

Another British Steamer Victim of Mine-14 Drowned

Belfast, Ireiand, Oct. 27, via London, 5:10 p. m.—The British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, bound from Manchester for Montreal, struck a mine at midnight last night and sank. Captain Payne and 13 men were drowned. Thirty other members of the crew were saved by a trawler.

oked for German Spies on Maure

Liverpool, via London. Oct. 27, 3:30 p. m.—Having received information that 22 German spies were on board the Cunard line steamer Mauretania. with fraudulent passports, saveral of ficers of the home office subjected the passengers of the liner to a rigid ex-amination on her arrival from New York today. No spies were found.

FUND FOR CARE OF SURPLUS COTTON CROP Federal Reserve Board Makes Public

Plan for Raising \$135,000,000 Washington, Oct. 27.-Full details of Washington, Oct. 27.—Full details of the plan for a \$135,000,000 loan fund to take care of the surplus cotton crop were made public tonight by the fea-eral reserve board. The board's out-line of the plan was sent to clearing house associations throughout the country. Responses are expected to reach the board before the end of the week and officials were hopful tonight that the plan would meet with suffi-cient banking support to make its

cient banking support to make its adoption certain.

There are to be two classes of subscriptions to the fund, the first known as A to aggregate \$100,000,000 and to be raised among bankers and other persons or corporations and firms in non-cotton producing states. Class B subscriptions are to be made by banks or bankers in cotton producing states.

Applications for loans must be sub-Applications for loans must be submitted to state and local committees which are required to approve them, and made through banks or bankers who are required to accompany ap-plications with subscriptions to class

who are required to accompany applications with subscriptions to class as Ecrificates amounting to 25 per cent of the loan required. This virtually means that the non-cotton producing states participating will ioan 75 per cent and the cotton states 25. Every subscriber will receive certificates of participation, which shall be transferable on the committee's books and bear 8 per cent with warehouse receipts for cotton as collateral on the counting of the per cent with warehouse receipts for cotton as collateral on the boars for warehouse and insurance that this board have a sentenced to be a section as collateral on the boars for warehouse and insurance chart fine was manualable late tonight. The exact number of men still in the mine was unavailable late tonight, estimates ranging from 85 to 105. While some rescuers reported they created by deductions of three percent from the face value for all loans which will be used also to provide funds for the payment of expenses of three percent from the face value for all loans which will be used also to provide funds for the payment of expenses of the sun was palanded.

Exact Number Entombed Not Known The exact number of men still in the mine was unavailable late tonight, at which some noted at two collections of three percent from the face value for all loans which will be used also to provide funds for the payment of expenses of the sun was possible to be served from an aeroplane at Kieff. Russia by Prof. David S. Todd, the Currency Williams tonight made between the currency flows the fer unless the burning was profit to such the funds from the fire estimates the would be introduced to battle the flames in the lower level, but expense of the sun was observed from an aeroplane at Kieff. Russia by Prof. David S. Todd, the Currency Williams tonight made between the Currency Williams tonight made between the current flows the fer unless the bur All applications for loans must be made before February 1, 1915. In the repayment of subscribers to the fund the class A certificates will be taken care of in a proportionately larger degree, until the outstanding amounts of each class become equal.

GERMANS POSING AS BRITISH SUBJECTS Complaint Filed at Washington by

British Ambassador

that many Germans posing as Britis: subjects are getting passports out of Germany for England from American diplomatic and consul agents was filed diplomatic and consul agents was filed; at the state department by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Information has reached the embassy that a large number of aliens have crossed the channel with passports obtained by misrepresentation and the British officials, ever on the watch for spies, have had their suspicions thoroughly aroused.

In submitting the matter to Acting Secretary Lansing, the ambassador

Secretary Lansing, the ambassador admitted that the problem confront-ing the American officials, who represent the interests of Great Britain in Germany, is a difficult one, as it is hard for them to go behind the statement of a man speaking English that he is a British subject.

Mr. Lensing said the diplomatic and consular officers would be cautioned to exercise all possible vigilance in the future to prevent pasports falling into the hands of any persons not entitled to them.

Arrested for Theft of \$250

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 27.—Simon Canucuck of North Mianus was arrested today by the Philadelphia police on complaint of State Policeman Virelli and is being held in that city awaiting extradition papers, on receipt of which he will be brought back to this state to answer to charges of theft

Report on N. H. Road Expected Soon clence." Washington, Oct. 27.—According to information reaching Washington to-night, the work of the federal grand jury in New York, which has been considering the criminal phase of the New Haven base, has reached an ad-canced stage and a report to the court is expected soon.

## Death Toll of 24 in Burning Mine

OF FRANKLIN COAL AND COKE CO., ROYALTON, ILL

MANY STILL ENTOMBED

Little Hope Entertained of Rescuing Those Still in the Mine, as Flames Are Raging in Two Entrances.

Royalton, Ill., Ost. 27.—A total of six-ty-four dead is shown on the casual-ty list issued late tonight by officials of the Franklin Coal and Coke Company, at whose burning mine near here three hundred men were entombed at the going-to-work hour this morning.

Twenty minutes before the explosion 346 men went into the mine, only the last cagefull of the day force remaining on the surface. Tonight twenty-four bodies had been recovered and 37 men were missing. It was conceded by officials of the mine that thirty-seven still were entombed and would never be brought out alive.

The mine belongs to the Franklin Coal and Coke company and is focated a mile from Royalton.

Fire rollowed Explosion The fire followed a gas explosion that occurred five minutes before the miners were to begin work. About 50 men had not entered the shaft, but the others had gone down and begun to scatter to the various workings. The sound of the explosion was heard in Royalton and every adult person in the town except the tele-phone operator hurried to the mine

Gas Retards Rescue Work Gas Retards Rescue Work
Rescue parties were organized quickly and help was summoned from surrounding towns. Gas in the minc, however, prevented the rescuers from penetrating more than 1500 feet into the workings and they were unable to reach the 105 men, entrapped on the lower level which was in flames.

One hundred and fifty men, however, were taken from the mine but more than 80 of these had been overcome by gas. Two died at the surface.

A mine rescue car from Benton, Ill., arrived nearly four hours after the explosion with a supply of oxygen helmets. The work of rescue then was pushed with vigor and soon 28 bodies had been recovered.

James G. Harris, who descended with one of the rescue crews late to-day found fifteen dazed and injured miners in a pocket in the burning shaft and led them through an ad-

WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY CRITICIZED BY LODGE

Declares We Should Keep Out of It or Exert Efficient Intervention. Worcester, Mass Oct. 27.—The

of the administration toward Mexico was criticdized by United States Sen-ator Lodge i na speech at a republican rally tonight.

"There are only two policies to pur-sue," he said, the one of total absten-tion and the other of efficient inter-vention. The administration with extraordinary ingenuity adopted neither course, but managed to pursu ea system which had defects of both."

which had defects of both."

Senator Lodge pictured the democrats as "making a loud appeal for support on the ground that we are at peace and that the present administration has kept us at peace."

"So far as the war in Europe is concerned," he continued, "no one in this country is responsible for that war and no credit can be given and political party for the fact that we are not involved in it.

"There is no peace either in Mexico"

Several hundred bales of cotton on board the steamer City of Augusta were burned or badly damaged by fire, which raged for several hours. The steamer arrived at Boston from Savannah.

The Norwegian steamer Beatrice, which arrived in New York from Port Antonio, reported running into a heavy gale off Cubas. The malnmast was struck by lightning but slight damage was caused.

involved in it.

"There is no peace either in Mexico or with Mexico. Our navy holds a Mexican port. Our army holds a Mexican city—a city in a foreign country—and may be engaged in fighting at any moment. If this is the peace of which they boast as achieved in Mexico, it is of a queer and unusual kind and with a most precarious hold on exwith a most precarious hold on ex-

Methodist Ministerial Fund \$5,000,000 the board of managers for October 29 Washington, Oct. 27 .- Plans for inaugurating a campaign to raise a ministerial relief fund of \$5,000,000 swaiting extradition papers, on receipt of which he will be brought back to this state to answer to charges of their taken up here today at a convention this state to answer to charges of their authorized by the last general confector to the extent of \$250. It is alleged that on October 2 last Canucuck stole from Michael Hanko, with whom he was rooming in North Mianus, the sum of \$250 in cash and left for parts unknown.

Sections of the country are attending the session, which will last three days. President Wilson tonight sent a letter to the convention referring to its work as "a cause of justice and benevwork as "a cause of justice and benev-

Earthquakes in Northern Italy

Rome, Oct. 27.—Earthquake shocks in northern italy have been very extended during the past 24 hours. Selsmic disturbances of more or less severity have been felt in Turin, Genoa, Florence, Leghorn, Pisa, Lucia, Bologna and Venice, in addition to many of the smaller towns. According to the latest advices, little damage has been done and there has been no fatality.

Well Known Horseman Sulcides, Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Charles S Slawson, widely known as a milk dealer in New York and as a horseman, committed suicide today by hijsing himself at his home at Phillipsburg near here. Mr. Slawson, who was 68 years old, had been despondent.

#### **Condensed Telegrams**

Chicago experienced a light snow

The Prince of Wales' national re-ef fund amounts to \$16,330,000.

The Swiss Government will issue a \$10,000,000 five per cent loan in No-

Official announcement was made that he Japanese Diet would convene o

Elizabeth, N. J., will begin a two-days' celebration- of its 250th anni-versary today.

Burgiars entered the postoffice a West Warren, Mass., and robbed the safe of \$1,500 in cash and stamps. President Wilson will leave Washington next Monday night for Princeton, N. J., where he will cast his vote.

There was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury \$920,000 'in gold coin and \$99,000 in gold bars for shipment to

According to the United States Geo-logical Survey the mineral produc-tion of Vermont in 1913 was valued at \$20,647,985.

The American Red Cross, through

The contribution of the Canadian Pacific employes of one day's pay to the Canadian patriotic fund amounted

King George converted Balmoral Castle and two other royal residences in Scotland into hospitals for wound-ed soldiers.

Four persons were killed and three others severely injured when an auto-mobile skidded and overturned at Massillon, Ohio.

It is estimated that 5,000 horses are

being held at Fort Worth, Tex. awaiting delivery to the French and English

Fire destroyed the five story build-ing of the Fleischmann Malting Co., in Chicago, causing \$309,000 damage. One fireman was injured. J. Hull Browning, former president of the Northern Railroad of New Jer-sey, died of heart disease in the Erie Ferry station in New York.

Contributions of \$5,345 with expenditures so far of \$2,945, were submitted in the statement by James W. Wadsworth, Republican candidate for United States senator from New York.

Mrs. F. C. Garnert of Bridgeport who was injured in an automobile ac-cident at Newtown on October 7 and has since been a patient in the hospital in this city, is still in a critical condi-

In order to provide adequate protection for the Panama Canal, the Flfth Regiment of Infantry was instructed to prepare to move at any moment from Plattsburg, N. Y., to the Canal

Total expenditures of the Republican cngressional campaign committee for the November elections were \$24,767,88 according to a report filed with the clerk of the House. Receipts were Several hundred bales of cotton on

The president of the New York Cof-

ening the Exchange for trading pur poses on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The arrest of Joseph Reddington. chauffeur of Pittston, Pa., revealed the fact that a \$7,000 automobile stolen from James Finnagan, of New York had been sold to Mrs. J. P. Casper, wife of the Chief of Police of Pittston.

to consider the advisability of reor

J. M. Frederick, superintendent of the Cleveland schools, was found guil-ty of contempt of court and ordered to reinstate within a week six teachers he falled to reappoint last spring, be-cause of their activity in a teachers' union.

The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Nome, Alaska, bringing Captain Robert E. Bartlett, master of the wrecked pur anjury dige supposition unsarranged. eight survivors, who were rescued from Wrangell's lsland.

John J. Malloy, clerk of Sing Sing prison, was committed to. Paymond Street jail, Brooklyn, until he will elither deny or affirm the charge that he took D. A. Sullivan, serving a sentence for wrecking the Union Bank, on the price and gave him unusual priv-

## Carranza Tenders His Resignation

TO MEXICAN NATIONAL CON-FERENCE.

MOVED BY PATRIOTISM

Relinquishment of Office of Supreme Chief is Conditional on Retirement of Villa to Private Life.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—Venustical Carranza has submitted his resignation to the Aguascalientes convention, His offer to relinquish his post as supreme chief of the nat'on, however, is conditional on the retirement to private life of General Francisco Villa.

Actuated by Patriotism. In offering to resign, General Carranza said he was actuated only by the highest motives of patriotism, and that acceptance or rejection of his offer must depend on whether or not his elimination would contribute toward hastening peace in the republic and the furtherance of true democratic ideals.

ideals.

In dicussing the tender of his resignation by General Carranza, a high government official said today.

"General Villa has charged Carranza with being a self-seeker who desired to take advantage of an accident and perpetuate himself in power. General Carranza now shows his good faith to the world by declaring that if the personalities of himself and Villa are to be a check on peace and to democratic progress in Mexico, they should both step down and out.

Now Unite Villa

Now Up to Villa. "As you Americans say", It is now up to Mr. Villa."

The followers of General Carranza are willing to let history judge us by this act of disinterestedness on his part, for we can make no greater sacrifice in the interest of peace and

RESERVE HELD BY BANKS IN 12 FEDERAL DISTRICTS.

Statement of Sept. 12 Shows Excess of \$115,000,000 Above Legal Require-

Washington, Oct. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight made public statements showing the reserves held by national banks in the twelve federal reserve districts on the date of his last call for hteir condition, the reserves required under the present actional banking act and those in excess of the amounts required by the federal reserve act.

According to his figures, the reserves held September 12 were \$580,000,000 in excess of the amount required under

The statement shows that on September 12 the reserve of all national banks was about \$115,000,000 above legal-requirements.

Another statement sets forth that present reserve requirements are \$1,-460,711,345; that the new requirement will be \$995,792,269 and that consequently \$464,919,076 in reserves will be released under the new law. Of this amount, New York city will contribute about \$38,000,000

bout \$38,000,000. U. S. STEEL CORPORATION REPORTED SURPLUS OF \$89,479

Cuts Quarterly Dividend 3-4 Per Cent-Otherwise Would Show Deficit of \$15,000,000.

New York, Oct. 27.—By reducing the dividend on the common stock for the third quarter of the year from the regular rate of 1 1-4 per cent to one-half of one per cent, the directors of the United States Steel corporation today fulfilled general expectations and were able to report a surplus of \$59,479. Had the regular disbursement been declared the deficit of almost \$11,500,000 shown after dividend payments in the first half of the year would have been increased to almost \$15,000,000. Total earnings of \$22,-276,002 were almost \$2,000,000 larger than in the preceding quarter, while the net income of \$14,682,022 was about \$1,400,000 larger. Analysis of the statement showed that August business was better than that of July, while September eardings were July, while September eardings were the smallest of the quarters. The reduced dividend is the first change since 1911 prior to which the rate varied from nothing in 1904-95 to 5 1-2 per cent in 1910.

Movements of Steamships.

New York, Oct. 27 .- Arrived, steam-New York, Oct. 27.—Arrived, steamer Ancono. Naples.
Naples, Oct. 18.—Arrived, steamer Tomasso di Savera, New York.
Marseilles, Oct. 21.—Arrived, steamer Sant Anna, New York.
Gibraltar, Oct. 25.—Arrived, steamers Regina D'Italia, New York; San Giovanni, New York; 26th, Kroonland, New York; Vork.

New York.

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Havre. Oct. 26.—Arrived, steamer Rochambeau, New York.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Arrived, steamer Mauretania, New York, Genoa, Oct. 18.—Sailed, steamer Amerika, New York.

Bordeaux, Oct. 25.—Sailed, steamer Virginie New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Carpathia, Pireaus.

Prosecution of Packing Companies Recommended.

New York, Oct. 27.—Prosecution of the Swift and Armour packing com-panies and other large packers and wholesale provision houses for failure to mark wrapped ham and bacon with their net weight was recommended today to Attorney General Parsons by Commissioner Hartigan of the mayor's bureau of weights and measures.

ames in Belgium and France before sailing for New York next week.

200,000 Wounded Austrians.

London, Oct. 27, 7:42 p. m.—It is semi-officially reported at Perograd, according to a Central News despared, that the number of Austrians wounded in battle in France. His name that the number of Austrians wounded in battle in France, His name the Canadian relief committee.

Canadian Nurses Not Needed.

Octawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—No nurses from Canada are needed now in Europe and none will be sent from here uncounted the following of the relief of the thousands of Graham home in Stratford, George and none will be sent from here uncounted to sending a cargo of American flour to Holland Washington, Oct. 27.—Plans for was 68 years old, had been despondent.

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